

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Pearl Featherstone on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Featherstone celebrated her ninetieth birthday on March 23, 2005, an occasion marked by fond remembrances of the past, thankfulness for the present, and eager anticipation of the future; and

WHEREAS, many family members and friends came together at the Bethlehem Community Clubhouse to celebrate Mrs. Pearl Featherstone's ninetieth birthday and fellowship with one another during this special occasion; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1930, Pearl Crumley was joined in marriage with Charles Craig Featherstone, an occasion that marked the beginning of a long, fruitful, and devoted relationship; the Featherstones shared forty-seven years of wedded bliss before his passing in 1977; and

WHEREAS, this holy union was blessed with six children, Laura F. Carraway, C. W. Featherstone, Jerry Featherstone, Bonnie Featherstone, Terry Featherstone, and Tommie F. Pattat; Mrs. Featherstone has also been blessed with fifteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work, Mrs. Featherstone served with acumen and alacrity at the Fayette Academy cafeteria before taking a much deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, she is deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to this family's deep commitment to each other, Mrs. Featherstone's six children and one grandchild take turns staying with her each night enabling her to remain living in the comforts of her own home; and

WHEREAS, evincing a deep commitment to service, Pearl Featherstone is a highly respected member of the Bethlehem community; and

WHEREAS, we wish to seize this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Pearl Featherstone on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.